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HIGHER-UPS ESCAPE.

GRAFT PROBE
SENSATIONAL.Big Men of Pittsburgh Go
Before Examiners.George T. Oliver, Iron King,
Called Upon.District Attorney Says They
Cleared Themselves.(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)
PITTSBURGH, March 2.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The graft probe in Pittsburgh took a most sensational turn this afternoon when ex-Gov. Folk of Missouri, the noted graft-killer, had a conference with Dist.-Atty. Blakely as to methods in vogue across the Mississippi. Mr. Blakely, hearing that Folk was in town, sent for him, and for some hours they were closeted together.

Shortly after the conference the District Attorney issued a sweeping call for those high up in business, financial and political circles in Pittsburgh, to appear before him at once to tell what they know about graft. The first man called on was George T. Oliver, the iron king and newspaper owner, who is booked to succeed P. C. Knox in the United States Senate. It had been an interesting paper that the District Attorney is the man whose real news in graft should call on George T. Oliver, Frank Nicola, a millionaire state man, and some others, including the heads of the principal banks of Pittsburgh.

Dist.-Atty. Blakely issued a call for Mr. Oliver, for Mr. Nicola, for Attorney John F. Hickey, for Mr. F. Moore, editor of the accusing newspaper, to come to his office in the courtroom this afternoon to be interrogated under oath as to what they know about graft.

The Voter League, which has been driving the graft probe, was also instructed to have their attorney present to interrogate the rich men who were booked for this afternoon's inquiry.

As the editor and the testimony which he gave in the courtroom, the District Attorney was present. Editor Moore sent word that he would hand in his resignation when others called by the District Attorney were present.

The next United States Senator from Pennsylvania was subjected to a grill on inquiry on the part of the District Attorney. The man is Mr. Newberry and an attorney representing the Pittsburgh Leader, the accusing publication. Others were subjected to a separate, but similar, treatment, but all came out with dying colors. It is the first public statement word that he would hand in his resignation when others called by the District Attorney late tonight. It reads in part as follows:

"We question under oath George T. Oliver, Thomas R. Foley, one of the Monongahela Natural Gas Company; F. Nicola, O. P. Nicola and Austin G. Moore."

"We developed nothing of an incriminating character against them, or against anybody else. They answered our questions freely, but there was nothing in anything which they said or knowledge of their part or knowledge of crime with respect to others in connection with the case."

Dallas Byers, head of a big steel corporation, had also been called today, but was out of town and will appear before the District Attorney when he reappears. Dist.-Atty. Blakely announced tonight that he will call on the president of every national bank in Pittsburgh to appear and give testimony as to whether they know about graft. There are deep founded rumors that the head of one of the biggest national banks in Pittsburgh has gone quietly into the vaults.

JOHN MERRILL, JR., DEAD.

Member of Well-Known Family Killed
by Gun at Bartlett Springs.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

SANTA ROSA, March 2.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] John F. Merrill, Jr., the well-known San Francisco family of that name, is dead at Bartlett Springs. Whether his death was due to accident or with suicidal intent has not been determined. The fact that his brother arrived at the springs on Tuesday to take John back to his home would indicate some family trouble which culminated in the seeking of death by the young man.

Merrill, according to the story given out, was cleaning a gun preparatory to his return home. When found, he was unconscious, and within three minutes after the finding of his body had breathed his last. The bullet from the weapon had entered near the heart and had passed through the body.

Merrill had been at Bartlett Springs for four months and also spent a portion of the summer there with his wife.

His wife was a singer at the Old Tivoli Opera house, and when young Merrill married her there was a tremendous scandal, as it was regarded as most improper. Finally Mr. Merrill, his mother, who is a leader of society here, forgave him and received her daughter-in-law. The younger Mrs. Merrill is now said to be in the East.

BLIZZARD IN BERLIN.

Many Hurt on Streets and Fifteen
Thousands Are Employed Clearing
Away Snow.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

BERLIN, March 2.—Berlin is in the grip of a blizzard. Snow fell heavily throughout the night and this morning traffic was almost at a standstill. No less than fifteen persons have been seriously, if not fatally, injured, and a large number have sustained slight injuries from the same cause. Over 15,000 employees are today engaged in clearing the roadways. Empty trains were run over the elevated railroads all night long in order to keep the tracks open. The trains from the suburbs are many hours late today and the mail trains from Russia and the eastern provinces are slowed up.

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CALLED TO TELL OF GRAFT IN PITTSBURGH.



George T. Oliver.

Iron king, newspaper owner and probable successor to Senator Knox, who was yesterday summoned to tell what he knows of graft in his city.

TRIBUTE TO ADMIRAL SPERRY.
"SHIPS HOME WITHOUT SCRATCH"—PRESIDENT.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

WASHINGTON, March 2.—"Not a ship has had a scratch," says U.S. Secretary of the Navy, in his tribute to Admiral Sperry's command of the Atlantic fleet on its cruise. Secretary Newberry adds that the trip reflected great credit on the entire navy, and Admiral Sperry, in acknowledgment, pays tribute to his officers and men.

The correspondence was made public yesterday.

President Roosevelt's letter to Admiral Sperry follows:

"Sir: I desire to express my earnest and hearty approval of the manner in which you have conducted the command of the Atlantic fleet. You have brought it from our home coast on the Pacific westward around the world to our own coast on the Atlantic. Not a ship has had a scratch. The whole fleet is more efficient than when it started. You have kept the world's eyes and the other nations' eyes open to what the fleet can do."

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tinued: "The fact of the cruise of the battleship fleet from San Francisco to Hampton Roads was a complete success reflects not only great credit upon you but upon the entire naval service."

Admiral Sperry acknowledged Secretary Newberry's letter with gratification, and said:

"No admiral could desire a higher recognition than such commendation and certainly such results would have been impossible except for the unhesitating and constant support of the government and the public in accordance with the policy of the administration in the performance of duty of the officers and men of the fleet."

"I also congratulate you upon the distinguished part you played and especially in connection with the discussion of the maritime law, in the second peace congress at The Hague in 1907.

"In short, your career during my administration has been a credit to the service and to the country. Your services to the fleet will be greatly increased through new business."

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Report of Commission Will
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Regulation of Interstate
Liquor Shipment.

Punishes "Leaks" in Govern-
ment Statistics.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

WASHINGTON, March 3.—A new penal code was enacted into law today through the adoption in both houses of Congress of the conference report on the bill drafted by a joint committee originally appointed in 1897 and reappointed at the close of the forty-nine Congress.

The joint committee consisted of Senator Hayburn, Southerland, Price, Clarke of Arkansas and Millard and Representatives Moon (Pennsylvania), Parsons (New York), Denby (Michigan), Sherley (Kentucky) and Houston (Tennessee).

The bill is a comprehensive and coherent revision and compilation of practically all the purely penal laws. It provides that there shall be no buster in the Senate led by Clark of Arkansas, against the section relating to the use of troops at places where general or special elections are held. Finally the conferees struck out the provisions relating to the keeping out of persons at the polls, because it was recognized that general troops are not now used for that purpose. The conferees also dropped all reference to the statute of 1878 which forbids discrimination owing to race or color in the selection of a jury. The Senate left the law as it was originally enacted.

The conferees found it difficult to make uniform laws which would operate in all States among those having the prohibitory liquor laws. It was found that this class of cases can only be covered by a general statute. One was introduced by Senator Kline, an amendment, making an act offenses against the Federal government when committed within the limits of the State or within any place subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the Federal government. The revision defines more clearly the jurisdiction of the Federal government in the case of the admiralty and maritime law.

The Storers came to town four days ago. Upon the 7th of March, which the calendar assures one will be Sunday, the Storers are to dine at the White House by invitation of Mr. and Mrs. Taft.

(PRESIDENT TAFT'S SALARY.
SEVENTY-FIVE THOUSAND.)

WASHINGTON, March 3.—(Exclusive Press Report.) President Taft will be \$75,000 each year, according to an agreement reached today by the conferees on the legislative, executive, and judicial appropriation bill.

In the sundry civil bill there is an amendment giving the President \$25,000 for travel expenses, and if this is added to the annual compensation of the President will be \$100,000.

The Senate confers on the legislative bill received from amendments increasing the salaries of the Vice-President, Speaker of the House, and Federal Judges.

(WASHINGTON BRIEFS.)

Grissom Resigns.
WASHINGTON, March 3.—Lloyd C. Grissom, of the American Legion in Rome, has sent his resignation to the State Department. He intends to devote himself to business after reaching the United States following the war. He was one of the members of the administration, the resignation of all members of the diplomatic corps will be forthcoming in the next few weeks.

National Forests Increased.
WASHINGTON, March 3.—One of the last acts of President Roosevelt was the signing tonight of proclamations creating additions to thirteen national forests in Nevada, California, New Mexico, and Arizona, increasing 4,860,736 acres, bringing the total national forestry acreage up to 156,013,988 acres.

Cabinet Resigns.
WASHINGTON, March 3.—All of the members of the Cabinet today submitted their resignations to the President, to take effect at noon tomorrow. This is in accordance with the custom at the end of an administration.

Col. Tucker is Retired.
WASHINGTON, March 3.—Secretary Wright today approved the findings of the retiring board in the case of Col. William F. Tucker of the pay department and his son-in-law, Col. Mrs. John A. Logan. This places Col. Tucker on the retired list for life on three-quarters pay.

(LACKS PERMANENCY.)

SECRET SERVICE IN
NEED OF NEW LAWS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

WASHINGTON, March 3.—Legislation to be enacted by Congress giving a permanent character to the secret service force of the government, according to the report of the select committee of the House to investigate this force, submitted to the House today.

The committee consisted of Representatives Johnson of Pennsylvania, Currier of New Hampshire, Young of Michigan, Brantley of Georgia and Bowers of Mississippi.

It was appointed to investigate the amount of appropriations devoted to secret service work and the number of employees engaged therein.

"We do not unanimously adopt," the report, "the opinion to the fact that the secret service division of the Treasury Department now exists without permanent authority of law, dependent entirely upon appropriations made from year to year, and that the like force in the Department of Justice is similarly without permanent authority of law, and is paid out of a lump sum appropriation for incidental expenses. We do not, however, form a force of secret service men now existing in the Treasury Department and Department of Justice should be combined in one under the authority of the Attorney General, we do not attempt to decide, but suggest that whether separately maintained, or under one control, they

should be permanently provided for and their duties clearly defined and limited by law."

The total number of employees engaged in the detection or prevention of frauds, whether called secret service agents, detective agents, or inspectors or by other names, in all the departments combined, the report says, is found to be just 160 more than in 1898.

The committee found that \$1,980,703 had been appropriated in lump sums which might have been, but was not, used in detective work.

In speaking of the secret service division of the Treasury Department the supply of men to meet the demands of the Department of Justice in the past was described.

"The committee finds," the report says, "on this loan of men, 'that while especially within the authorization of the statute it originated years ago in the executive branch the departmental. Except in a few instances, indicated in this report, we have found no name of the public service, or permanent authority of law, but whether any such persons have been or are engaged in any duty not contemplated by law, the appropriation established or provided for such service could be ascertained only by an examination of each person engaged in any such service, and under the circumstances the same, I am somewhat, I positively can see no one after 6 o'clock on week days'—[Adv.]

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DUCKS MUST
WAIT PONDS.Leeds Fails to Get His Bill
Through Assembly.Orange County Farmers
Make Hard Fight.Jurisdiction of Justices Also
Argued.

BY B. FRANK GREAVES.

[EXCERPT FROM THE TIMES.]
SACRAMENTO, March 3. [Exclusive Dispatch.] Despite for the Leeds' bill was in the air in the Senate today, and the question that has agitated the ardent bill of Orange County off and on for several weeks was about to be given its blemish and quietus, when the author, who had marched boldly up the hill and demanded a vote on the measure, turned around and marched right back again. The bill will come up tomorrow.

Assemblyman Melrose of Anaheim, always has his weather eye out for gun-club bills and the like, when seem to menace the interests of gun-club men, was ready for a vote.

In fact, he insisted upon it, that he could kill the bill, but, however, prevailed on the author to put the master over for more day. He gathered the tempest from the Assembly from a hasty around the chamber after had been broken and decided that could not be issued another for a swimming hole.

In its original form, the Leeds' bill provided the present law with reference to the use of water from aridian streams, and provided that water may be used for the preservation of game, as well as for irrigation and domestic purposes and for propagation of fish, deer, and other game. This law fixes a penalty the waste of more than 10 per cent of the water as applied. In the case of the gun clubs, who have the right to fill their reservoirs and create feeding grounds for ducks, being subject to penalty in the event that water were

OBJECTION STRONG.

Strong was the objection to the original bill, that Leeds amended it by cutting out "preservation of game," providing that water might flow ponds or reservoirs when to be thereafter for beneficial purposes.

From this change did not suit Mr. Melrose, and a number of other members ready to support him after had spoken in opposition to the

BRIDE WANTS DIVORCE.

[EXCERPT FROM THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 4.—Perry Bromwell, son of late Col. L. L. Bromwell, followed the example of his father, and got a divorce. He is a rooming house on Sixteenth street and there swallowed the contents of two bottles of carbolic acid. No note was left, and when his dead body was found there was nothing to indicate why he had taken his own life. He was a resident of the city when he married, and he was estranged from his wife, who is prostrated with grief.

The elder Bromwell commanded a fortune of \$100,000, and on January 29, last year, by shooting himself

SIXTEENTH VENIRE EXHAUSTED.

CALHOUN CASE DRAGS.

[EXCERPT FROM THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 4.—The special venire of jurors summoned in the trial of Patrick Calhoun, charged with bribery, was exhausted before noon today without discovery of an occupant for the twelfth seat in the jury box. The process of disqualification proceeded at the rapid rate established by the law, and in less than two hours a dozen citizens disclosed opinions that would prevent fair consideration of the testimony.

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[EXCERPT FROM THE TIMES.]

PORTLAND (Or.) March 3. [Exclusive Dispatch.] Married only twelve days, pretty Sylvia Durocher has filed suit in the local courts for divorce from her husband, C. C. Cretell is charged.

Cretell was the son of a thin man, who had enough of married life. The young wife says that immediately after the wedding, her husband treated her cruelly and six days after the ceremony he beat her. She says he continually found fault with her, and finally, after a month of neglect, she did not find it delightful to be married. She avers, and seeks to have the matrimonial noose slackened so she may withdraw. She wants her maiden name back, which was Sylvia Wright.

POLICE HOLD SARGENTS.

[EXCERPT FROM THE TIMES.]

PARIS, March 3.—The police decline to release Mr. and Mrs. Sargent until they learn the whereabouts of the three children reported to have been confined to the care of the couple.

Sargent, 35, and his wife, 25, who was Josephine Savin of New York, are under arrest charged with the ill-treatment of the children whom they had adopted.

WOMAN SECURED.

Brockbridge of San Joaquin, formerly a resident of Orange county, has out the statements of Mr. Melrose, and others were ready to take the floor when Leeds insisted that he go over for one more day, and his Orange county has been brought up the aridian water question for several years. After a bitter fight, it decided two years ago in securing the bill, and now the law demands waste and fixing penalties. The jury of the county has considered the situation lately, and in its request for stronger enforcement of the

MORE TROUBLE FOR LEEDS.

ROUTE WITH HAMMON.

[EXCERPT FROM THE TIMES.]

SACRAMENTO, March 3. [Exclusive Dispatch.] Troubles came not singly to Mr. and Mrs. Leeds. He had cooled down after his Melrose over the Duck Pond Bill

SLOPE BRIEFS.

DRY Wave in Washington.

[EXCERPT FROM THE TIMES.]

SPokane (Wash.) March 3.—The dry weather organizations formed in this State were perfected at elections held all over this county yesterday. Nineteen of the twenty-one townships thus far reported voted to shut out all saloons.

SUBSTANTIATED.

GOODWIN'S SWINDLE
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\$2.50 \$1.48

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THE LATEST SPORTING NEWS, LOCAL AND TELEGRAPHIC.

BALL AND STRIKE.

BALL TEAMS IN
BUSY STUNTS.White Sox to Skip Away to
San Diego Today.Hogan Works His Players
Hard at Vernon.Dillon Confident With His
Heavers in Shape.

The Chicago White Sox ball team, that part of it now in this city, might not win any American League pennants, but it should certainly run any crack team a close race, if one may judge from the work-outs of the Yannigans shown at Chutes Park, for there is real class there. If the first team of the "regulars" can play as well as the Yannigans, the fans may be in for cracking good games here this month.

"Ach Louie!" Connick had his recruits out twice yesterday in the effort to get the kids out of their arms and legs, and some of the boys succeeded fairly well, notably Third Baseman Purcell. None of them are straining many muscles, for they are leg weary and stiff, and a number complained of sore arms after the practice yesterday afternoon. The work was good, and the boys will be throwing to bases and little Marathon races around the park to develop wind and take off surplus flesh. The day was a delightfully pleasant one, and the boys had time enough to break out in profuse perspiration.

The Yannigans will leave for San Diego this morning to play a game with their club that toots the afternoon, and the lineup will be about as follows: Bess, first base; Bader, second base; Purcell, third base; Zeider, shortstop; Weldy, left field; Matticks, center; Dickey, right field. Sherrill and Payne will be pitchers. Three or four pitchers will be taken on the trip.

This was the way the boys lined up yesterday for practice, and their enthusiasm seems to be bottomless. The best work was shown by Purcell, who hit a double, and his stops and throws were beautifully executed. He entered into the "game" with all the vim and vigor of a Chicago high-class ball team of the time. This is a bird that will be heard from later on, for he has all the earmarks of a live wire, and it is small wonder that President H. H. Berry would like to have him last summer.

FIRST SACKER.

Bess, on first base, acts like another live one, and he resembles both Danzle and Ed Kennedy in his style. He is a big, aggressive fellow, and apparently sure of himself. In addition to confidence, he has a strong arm that seems to be ready for business right now. If the semi-pro team around Chicago have any more like him, they should be raided to a frazzle.

Bader, on second base, is all to the good, and he shows symptoms of fielding in proportion to his batting. He is a good fielder, and is a good prospect for the Des Moines team of the Western League. Zeider, a right fielder, is good at short, of course, but only lobbed the ball about yesterday in order to keep the nosebleeds off his face. His fielders had little to do but catch the long fly balls that were knocked into their hands. Nick Altrock, pitcher, worked much of his time in the afternoon in right field, and was the old Nick of old. The pitchers took their turns in tossing the ball up to the different batsmen for the hitting to the infield, but there was little or no attempt to manufacture curves. The boys will go to San Diego today, and will be busy playing exhibition games almost every day from now on, except next Monday and Tuesday, when they will play here Friday, Saturday and Sunday, there being two games on the latter day.

HOGAN'S MEN BUSY.

The new Vernon ball grounds is beginning to look like a real article and there has been a sufficient amount of ball players practicing there this week to form two good teams. Happy Hogan is an all around good over all prospect of his team and his park, and contrary to the expectations of some of the fans he has some sweet-looking ball players gathered about him. There were a few good games played at the park Tuesday and seventeen yesterday and the majority of these made a good showing.

Roy Hitt was one of the good ones who seem to be in the tops and the others enough to entertain. He had all kinds of curves and fielded and threw the ball about as if he were playing in the middle of the season. Hogan expects to sign Hitt, for the young fellow says he will not play back to the old days when he was in the climate. It is more likely that some arrangement can be made for him and he should prove a valuable man for the Vernon team.

Little is known of the value of what was attempted yesterday for the boys are taking things by easy stages. A few of the pitchers did a little heaving on the side and several pitched to the different batters, but there was no real work. Jim Stoll showed to good advantage and did enough of the heaving of the afternoon. Fred Anna of the Hoopers team, who made a good showing in the Elks game last Friday, was on the side game to show much. Trusk Eagan, shortstop, is overful, and is expected to reach here today, having left San Francisco last night.

BEAVERS BUSY.

MCCREDIE STARTS WORK.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN LUIS OBISPO, March 3.—

Walter McCredie, manager of the Portland baseball club, arrived here today to begin the annual training practice of his team. He was accom-

panied by the other members of the club.

The others are expected to arrive tomorrow.

BEAVERS BUY IN.

FORM SMITH (Ark.) March 3.—

Charles Schmidt, Detroit's best catch-

er, bought a business here today and announces he is out of professional baseball.

L. A. BEATS HARVARD.

Los Angeles High School defeated

Harvard Military Academy in a game of baseball yesterday afternoon

on the Harvard campus, by a score of 6 to 2. The Cadets were weakened

much by the loss of the Caruthers and Thorpe.

COLLEGE BOYS SHOULD SEE THE NEW YORK STATE LEAGUE.

COLLEGE boys should see the new

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The fans have not thought so much

this year about the Los Angeles Yannigans, and the time has commenced, for everyone seems to take it as a matter of course that Dillon will get his men into good condition and be ready to play first class ball when the time comes. He is the Champion at the top of the heap several times and three-fourths of the fans believe he will do it again this year, for he has a good lot of material.

San Francisco lost its best pitcher in Sutor and Portland its premier in Groom, and although Los Angeles will be the Dolby Gray team this year, it has three, however, just as good, in Nagle, Gord and Brislawn, and really will start the season in better shape than any other man. A ball club is not strong in position, and Dillon has three that no other Coast League team can match, not counting Phillips, Koestner, Toser and Tresser. The Indians will be a new outfit in Godwin, Gord and Thompsons to replace Ellis, Oaks and Branshaw. Ellis, Oaks and Branshaw will be pitching this winter in the Imperial Valley, and season will close Saturday, after which Walter will report here for practice.

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Sam Lafferty Again Before the Tribunal.

SEVERAL SCHOOLS AND CLUBS TO JOIN THE A.A.U.

Members of Commission Keep Officer in Power.

CHARLES W. RAITT HAS RECONSIDERED his decision to retire from the presidency of the local commission of the Amateur Athletic Union, and he is to remain in the office indefinitely.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 4, 1909.



OFFER LARGE PURSES FOR HARNESS RACES.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

AN FRANCISCO, March 2.—At a meeting held today by representatives of five harness racing associations of the State, it was decided to conduct a series of harness race meetings in a more elaborate style than had been attempted in a long time. The purses to be offered will be in the amount of \$100,000, and the harness racing law will not affect them, as a very small portion of income has been derived from breeding privileges.

The meeting today was an enthusiastic one, everybody predicting a banner year in this sport.

LOOKS GOOD.

WOLGAST AND BAKER SIGNED.

LITTLE BOYS ARE TO BATTLE TUESDAY EVENING.

God Looks Like Best That Has Arranged Here for Months. God Lost but Few Contests. Wolgast Has Good Record. Full Today.

George McCahey of the Pacific Club signed what looks to be a good card yesterday, when he signed Al Wolgast and Harry Baker to fight ten rounds next Tuesday at the Naud Club.

They are to make 125 pounds each, and are to be the best match in months, for both boys have a national reputation and have beaten some of the best in the land.

After the fight at the Naud Club, the boys will be at the Harvard Grammar School, and the contest will be with Bill Kerr of New York and Eddie Jones of Atlanta.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL MEET.

The We Boys track team of Berendo-street Grammar School defeated the Harvard Grammar School yesterday afternoon on the Harvard campus by a score of 14 to 12. The Harvard team made some of the races, and several of the youngsters look like promising material for next year's High School team.

Boxing at Nashville.

NASHVILLE, March 3.—The first boxing bout under the new Tennessee law took place here yesterday night. The contestants will be Bill Kerr of New York and Eddie Jones of Atlanta.

SOUTHERN BOYS INCLUDED.

Stanford Coaches Select Forty Men to Work Out for Track Team to Come Here.

(SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT OF THE TIMES) STANFORD UNIVERSITY, March 2.—The first official "rubbing list" for the track men was announced today by Trainer Moulton and forty men were accorded this privilege on the basis of their performances in the meet last Saturday. Twelve freshmen were to Altell and Wolgast.

They were to be taught Webster, F. C. Thorpe and Frank Nell, Hayes, Tompkins, Tools and others, and were given a worthy opponent for who has never yet been Baker has been taking a rest from his work and is to train at Venice and is to be in good shape. Wolgast training yesterday at the club.

He is training faithfully at the club and never looks at his life than he does now, strong and as hard as nails. Who will fight him March 16 at the Naud Club, due to the East today, and will go to Venice to begin work.

JEFF AGAIN A HERO.

LOS CROWDS CHEER HIM.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

NEW YORK, March 3.—James J. Jeffries, retired heavyweight champion of the world, was accorded a remarkable demonstration on his arrival here. A crowd of nearly 2000 people at the Grand Central station cheered him as he stepped from the train and his wife and his partner, Sam Berger, accompanied by his wife, who hurried to the platform.

Jeffries was traveling with his wife and his partner, Sam Berger, and the crowd followed him as he walked through the station, a throng of gathered in Forty-second street.

Police were sent to rope off a platform as a safety measure, but the train the crowd massed and gave forth a loud cheer.

The platform was filled with the cheering men and friends of the champion.

Jeffries stepped his way to the station but finding his passage through the crowd, he was compelled to accept the assistance of the conductor, who hurried him to the platform.

The crowd, however, followed him to the platform, where it surrounded the station and blocked his way to the baggage-room.

He was then carried through the station, where he stood on a truck, a further noisy welcome.

A ride in a carriage and Jeffries succeeded in getting away while the crowd followed him.

He appeared to be in very good condition. His eyes were clear and he said that he believed time to normal fighting time.

He was training lightly for now, and have reduced my weight.

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AMERICAN IS WINNER.

OXFORD, March 2.—At the Oxford University sports day, L. C. Hull of Michigan, Rhodes Scholar, won the 100-yard dash, and the 440-yard relay. His time for the first event was 10.55s., and for the second, 51s.

A house which the police say has been the headquarters for a gang of Long Island Sound pirates, was raided Tuesday night at the entrance to Flushing Bay. Three men were arrested, one of whom was his son, Max and William. They were locked up charged with burglary and grand larceny.

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THE CITY IN BRIEF

NEWS AND BUSINESS.

University President to Speak.

President Abram Wingardner Harris of the University in address the students and members of the faculty of the University of Southern California at the chapel exercises tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock.

Sprinkle Spreads Far.

Yesterday's rain, what there was of it, was over Southern California. A trace was registered at the Los Angeles weather bureau. Light showers were falling in some localities along the mountain ranges last night.

Fire at Hotel. An electrical fault on the face and hands yesterday morning, when a coal-oil lamp which she was carrying exploded. Fire which resulted caused the house to the ground. There was but little insurance to cover the loss.

Rads Taken Away.

There was no disturbance yesterday morning attending the removal of Magon, Villareal and Rivera to Arizonia. The three were taken in a mobile from the County Jail to the Arcade Station under charge of Deputy Marshal Durin, and three guards.

The prisoners who are charged with violating the neutrality laws, will probably be tried in the next term of the Federal Court at Tombstone, Ariz.

Postal Rate Reduced.

Postmaster Flint has been notified by the department at Washington that the letter rate to the Bahama and Newfoundland is now 2 cents instead of 3 cents, an increase of one cent. The cost of which will be sent to Australia, Austria, Netherlands, Belgium, Germany, Italy and Norway, provided the packages do not weigh eleven pounds or more, and the value does not exceed \$50. No limit is placed on the valuation of packages forwarded to England.

Trade Opportunities.

The resolution presented at a recent Chamber of Commerce directors meeting in regard to the opportunities for trade on the west coast of Mexico, was accepted at yesterday's board meeting. George W. Parsons, the author of the resolution, was one of the directors for presenting the subject to the chamber. It is expected that an excursion down the Mexican coast will be arranged in the interests of promoting trade relations between this city and the coast sections of Mexico.

For the Exposition.

Frank Wiggin, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, returned from San Francisco yesterday. While there he conferred with J. A. Fletcher, the other State Commissioner to the Seattle exposition. Miss Evelyn Wiggin, of San Francisco, who is in charge of the exposition, will be in Los Angeles next week to confer with artists desirous of entering pictures. San Francisco is the center of the exposition, collecting points for all exhibits destined for Seattle. Secretary Wiggin states that all local products must be received at the Chamber of Commerce not later than the 25th instant, in order to insure prompt shipment south.

BREVITIES.

Remember the slogan: "Buy and Buy Some Products." For daily reference see page 18 of the Los Angeles Times, containing a list of wide-awake manufacturers, under the heading "Men in Southern California." You will find the names of manufacturers of necessities and luxuries, manufacturers of things to eat and drinkthings to the home, the factory, the store and the farm. Buy them! Buy them! Then buy more. Buy and Boost, and keep your money at home where it will do "you and yours the most good."

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COLLEGE MEN'S GATHERING.

President Wills Declares That Association Is Not a Frame-up—Suspicions Aroused.

The new Association of College Men of Southern California drew together about 150 college men at Levy's last night, and over a lunch of beer and olives they gave college yells, sang college songs and listened to short speeches.

The speeches were made by ex-Judge J. N. Noyes, Nathan Newby, Dr. Leo Moynihan, Dr. A. S. Lobin, Dr. John F. Kelley, H. H. Mayberry and others.

Mr. Mayberry started things going at a pretty rapid pace when he said: "I am not here tonight, and he was coming here tonight, and he retires that he was not; that this thing is a frame-up. If it is a frame-up, it will be ruined, and speaking for the two-thirds who are afraid of that, I ask the Exposition to pledge themselves that it is not."

The speaker who had preceded Mr. Mayberry was Dr. John R. Haynes, who, in the course of his remarks, said that he believed almost other things, "in the power of the people to recall any dishonest or unfaithful official."

This touched so directly on the present recall campaign that the speaker waited to see the effect. It had none, except to create a stiffness that could be felt. With the further remark, "I am not here tonight, and with a very heavy response," Dr. Haynes proceeded, and it was this remark that in all probability suggested the speech of Mr. Mayberry.

Dr. Wills, president of the association, immediately arose and gave the most emphatic and dramatic denial to the suggestion of a "frame-up." He declared that he had "nothing up."

his sleeve," as he had been intimated, and to prove it, he, in dramatic fashion, threw off his coat and held his arms high in the air, and declared that the association was not formed to enter any campaign.

Dr. C. B. Nichols said: "If we don't look out, we'll organize an independent political party here tonight, judging from the expressions I have heard. The principles of the association were drawn by Mr. Newby, after mature and careful thought, and not in schoolboy fashion, and they mean that we are to take an interest in the non-partisan administration of city affairs."

Mr. Woolner followed, with the remark that he thought there should be no doubt in anybody's mind on the subject, and moved that "the organization be dissolved in its present form."

President Wills, in rising to put the motion before the house, said that he had been in touch with the central committee, in view of the explanations that had been made, and the motion of Mr. Woolner was laid on the table.

Other "smokers" will follow that night.

NURSE IS HEIRESS.

Tacoma Resident Informed That Los Angeles Vineyardist Left Her \$10,000.

BY DIRECT WRITER FOR THE TIMES: TACOMA (Wash.) March 2.—Exclusive Dispatch—Mrs. Minnie Bogardus, nee Kenston, a nurse, found herself lifted from moderate circumstances to wealth yesterday, when she was notified through Los Angeles attorneys of a bequest of \$10,000, left by a great uncle, Edwin Brown, a bachelor and extensive vineyard owner of that city. The inheritance consists of \$62,000 real estate and \$6,000 in personal property and money.

The first intimation of the large bequest came to Mrs. Brown in the form of an advertisement last week. The last time she saw her great uncle was eight years ago, when she visited him for the first time. She had no idea of any near relatives; the old gentleman became attached to the young woman.

Mrs. Bogardus was most dumbfounded on learning of the provision in the will relating to her. There were no other beneficiaries.

Brown came to California from the East a poor girl, by her thrift amassed a fortune.

Mrs. Bogardus will leave Monday for Los Angeles. She may conclude to stay there in order to be near her holdings. She came to Tacoma a year ago from St. Paul.

TO RECLAIM ISLAND.

Farmers Decide to Restore Flooded District of 10,000 Acres at Once.

ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT: ANTIUCH, March 2.—Upper Sherman Island, containing 10,000 acres, and formerly one of the best vegetable producing tracts in the delta region, which was flooded on January 23, at a loss of \$10,000, may be reclaimed by the end of the month. The movement arrived at during a meeting of owners today, and the pumps will be started as soon as the breaks can be closed.

An engineer who has made an extended examination of the broken embankment, reported that it could not be repaired with \$25,000 and \$40,000 to repair the Sacramento River levee, where the original break occurred.

He has decided to build a large modern dredger for the exclusive use of the owners to cost \$20,000. The majority of those interested favored levying an assessment to carry on the work.

The work of repairing the levee of lower Sherman Island, which gave way during the same flood was completed today, and the owners expect to resume the work within twenty days. This will enable them to raise a crop this year.

FOUR KILLED IN MINE.

Buried Under Several Tons of Rock by Premature Explosion of Spit Fuse.

ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT: BUTTE (Mont.) March 2.—Four men were killed in the Diamond mine today through the premature discharge of a blast.

The men were engaged in shafting and two holes had been prepared. Before starting a spit fuse, the customary signal was given the engineer to lower the cage and this was done. When all but two holes had been spit, the upper end ones started to go off. Iver Hoen, the fifth man in the shaft, jumped to the cage and escaped with his life, although not before he received several severe wounds from flying rock.

His companions were the full force of the explosion. Several tons of rock fell over them, and it will be late this afternoon before they can be reached. John Walden, married; Lewis Mox single; Edward Spelman, married; Ole Espos, single.

Forest Lawn Cemetery.

Natural rolling lawns and beautiful trees have made this the ideal cemetery. Opened in 1906, Forest Lawn Cemetery is the Glendale gate line.

Call at office 204 Wright & Candler Building, Glendale. Main office, 204 S. Broadway.

Call 5-1122. Main 5-1122. West 5-1122.

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THE PUBLIC SERVICE.

SUMMARY OF THE DAY.
Deputy City Assessors are now making the annual reassessment of property for taxation and increased values in stocks and bonds are expected.

The preliminary examination today of E. Ellsworth Rowell and R. A. Johnson is expected to develop one of the greatest mine swindles in the West.

The Supervisors will today consider a plan to rent the fourth floor of the International Savings Bank building for the accommodation of the District Attorney's force.

Superior Judge Deane will assume new duties this morning, opening court in the old grand jury room.

Judge Hervey will hold court next Monday, in the Bullard block.

AT THE CITY HALL.

TAX MAN SEEKS NEW LISTINGS.

ASSESSOR NOW MAKING ANNUAL REAPPRAISEMENT.

Expected That the Restoration of Good Times Will Show Large Increase in the Value of Stocks and Bonds—Real Value Indicates Little Change.

Forty-nine deputies of City Assessor Mallard are now busy throughout the city, making the annual tax assessment, which must be completed and turned over to the City Auditor by the first Monday in July. There is nothing new in this year's canvass, but the belief of the Assessor is that the census will show a restoration of values in stocks and bonds and consequently a material increase in the total of taxable values for city purposes.

Last year the total valuation was \$265,000,000, in round figures, and it represented only a slight increase over the preceding year. This was largely due to the increase in the enormous shrinkage in the value of stocks and bonds and securities of other kinds. Since last July there has been a reduction due to the improvement of business and the return of confidence, and the Assessor believes the story of this will be told in the returns of his deputies. He will not, however, venture a guess as to the approximate increase of the personal valuation.

As to real estate valuations, the Assessor does not believe they will show much change, though the depreciation of certain sections will be offset by the depreciation of others. But there is also a possibility that land values will show an increase, as the realty has assumed a substantial value, especially and the speculative values, that for a time prevailed in certain districts, have been brought to a real

CLAIMED LAND.

ARROYO SECO, ACRAEAGE.

Apparently the research of the City Engineers under the direction of the Dromgold resolution, introduced in the Council three or four weeks ago, has brought into the possession of about seventy-five acres of public land in and along the Arroyo Seco, which the authorities had forgotten. Dromgold has been assiduously studying the reclamation of public land and under his direction the Council has authorized the surveyors to do for all that the city has a right to do.

A map filed with the Board of Public Works yesterday by the engineer shows a continuous strip of varying width of the Arroyo Seco from Avenue 15 to Avenue 25, is doubtless the city property, and the engineer and the map and the chain of title is referred to the City Attorney and himself for further investigation.

This land is largely level and suited for manufacturing purposes along the Arroyo Seco. Some of it has been absorbed by the city, and the remainder is shown to have been platted by a man who has been urging the reclamation of the arroyo lands.

The City Attorney and the engineer and the City Attorney to establish the city's right and secure perfect title for it.

COST OF GIVING.

ENGINEER SOUNDS WARNING.

"This \$14,000 is but part of the price the city is to pay for giving away the sand and gravel of the Los Angeles River," is a terse sentence of the City Engineer in a report to the Board of Public Works yesterday on the new Seventh-street bridge.

It is the opinion of the head of the river, the sand-grabbers, the gainer had to sink the two big piles ten feet deeper than was intended to prevent undermining by water, and this depth is twenty-six feet deeper than the river bed is supposed to be. Now the engineer says it is impossible to sink the two great abutments five feet deeper for the same reason. And the extra cost will be about \$4,000.

FOR PICO HEIGHTS.

NEW STORM SEWERS.

A storm sewer system for the district bounded by Twelfth street, Magnolia avenue, Twenty-fifth street and the western city limits has been planned by the City Engineer, and recommended to the Board of Public Works for adoption. It is to drain the entire region, and is to cost \$25,000.

Its main portion will begin at Gramercy and Twenty-first, then north to Washington street, west to Wilton Place, and north to the Arroyo de la Plata, and is to have a lateral in Washington, from Arlington to Wilton Place; in Sixteenth street, from Normandie to Wilton Place, and in Pico, from Vermont to Wilton Place. The two new sewers will be 12 inches in diameter, and the assessment will be only for the cost of the main sewer, running from \$5.95 to \$8.55 a lot. The remainder of the district will cost \$22 per lot.

CITY HALL BREVITIES.

Councilman Yonkin, who was for many years a lawyer and whose business is likely to be one of the agents sent by the Board of Public Works to Kansas City and St. Louis, to purchase the 400 miles needed for the aqueduct.

The Board of Health yesterday granted a permit to Orville J. Nave to conduct a Methodist hospital at 202 South Hope street.

Kit, the handsome young honest at Eastgate Park, is expected to receive a visit from the stock March 20, and Foster P. Rice is already making arrangements for the important event. They will be the first lion in the city to do so.

ANOTHER SHIFT.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY MAY MOVE.

A proposition will be discussed by the Board of Supervisors this morning for securing the fourth floor of the International Savings and Exchange Bank for the use of the District Attorney's force.

If the change is made the present quarters will be utilized

AT THE COURTHOUSE.
MINE SWindle IS EXTENDING.

EXAMINATION TODAY MAY SHOW RAMIFICATIONS.

Five More Complaints Filed Against Alleged Promoters Now in County Jail—Checks Were Issued Without Funds in Bank to Meet Them—Sells Mythical Mine.

Complaints accumulate against R. A. Johnson and E. Ellsworth Rowell, promoters of an alleged Mexican mine, whose preliminary examination is set in Justice Stephens' court to-day.

Five additional charges were made yesterday, one implicating Johnson and Rowell jointly, and four Johnson alone. The first alleges that on March 2, 1908, Johnson and Rowell gave James D. Coleman a check for \$802, drawn on the Bank of Commerce of Pasadena, in which there were no funds to meet it.

On November 25, 1908, Johnson gave Ell Royer a check for \$55, on the Bank of Commerce of Pasadena, that was for lack of funds. On December 1, 1908, Johnson gave to Ell Royer another check for \$55 on the Bank of Commerce, Pasadena, and it was cashed.

The name of A. C. LeBaron, jointly charged with Johnson and Rowell with fraud in connection with the mine deal, does not appear in any of these complaints.

The developments in this affair are expected to show one of the greatest mining stock swindles noted in this country for long time. The name of J. M. Poundstone has been often mentioned in connection with the list of those who advanced on the part of Rowell and his colleagues but it probably will be discovered that Poundstone was only a sample of the "easy marks" who contributed the toll exacted by the alleged swindlers.

The first representation of Rowell to get money out of confiding people, was that he had purchased a valuable mine in the Mexican state of Sonora, worth \$100,000, from a German named Steinberg, for the paltry sum of \$50,000. It was asserted by Rowell that the mine was filled with valuable machinery, and he also stated that he had sent an expert, Stanley, who had reported that the mine was one of fabulous richness.

Rowell's first efforts to sell the mine, one particular tender being that of Herbert and Campbell of San Francisco, for \$40,000, which was accepted. The mine was then sold to Rowell according to the story told by Rowell and Johnson, and finally an alleged offer of \$10,000 was accepted. In the meantime they were needed for certain expenses connected with the operation of the mine, side claims had to be purchased, and it is said that J. M. Poundstone advanced about \$500 to meet these expenses. It is not known by Rowell and Johnson that it would be necessary to hire a superintendent for the mine, and E. L. Baldwin (said to be a man of means) was engaged to find a superintendent.

Instead of Rowell and Johnson turning over the money (which was never received, for there was no mine) Rowell sent the \$500 to the mine in Chihuahua, Mex., and those who had invested on the strength of Johnson and Rowell's representations called upon him for a further contribution to keep things running at the latest supposed purchase. Matters went from bad to worse. Poundstone and others investing in the mine, and others investing in their superiors, friends, and in the mine itself, all of them had no existence except in the fertile imagination of Rowell and Johnson.

An effort will be made at the hearing this morning to secure a postponement of the matter for several weeks.

COURTHOUSE NOTES.

BREVITIES MISCELLANEOUS.

THOMAS ENTITLED. W. F. Thomas, founder of the city of Los Angeles, was sentenced to six months in the County Jail. E. S. Tucker, his alleged partner in the larceny of a watch from John Peterson, languishes in jail in default of \$1000 bail, for failing to appear when he was wanted by the State to give testimony in the Thomas case.

MOTHER TESTIFIES.

LOWENSTEIN CASE DRAGS.

Another day was spent digging into the Mrs. Fay Lowenstein case, before Justice Stephens yesterday, and the grind will be resumed this morning. The only witness was Mrs. Nancy Jones, mother of the accused, who has never been out of the city, and had been married when a girl to Frank Lighner. She was divorced from him and married Joseph Hatchelder, and lived with him at Edna, six miles from San Luis Obispo, at the time of Hatchelder's death.

Mrs. Jones, who after the death of her husband, Mrs. Lowenstein began to buy cattle in that vicinity, and might have owned a ranch of 1600 acres, was unable to identify her son, and really did not know anything about that.

An effort was made to have Mrs. Jones identify the handwriting of the daughter, with a view to proving that the handwriting of C. G. Jones, a note in question, had been written by Mrs. Lowenstein, but the old lady declared that while she had received hundreds of letters from her daughter she could not identify her handwriting.

This so dazed the court that a recess was taken until today.

JUDGMENT CONFESSIONED. W. H. Carson confessed judgment in Judge Monroe's court yesterday in \$500, on a note given. D. E. Ferguson, September 23, 1908. The defendant had given his Winton automobile as security for the loan.

ALLEGED EMBEZZLEMENT. B. P. Morgan of Bakersfield was arrested yesterday at Martin's restaurant on Main street, from Bakersfield, charging that he had embezzled money from the sale of tickets to a social entertainment in that town. Sheriff Kelly came after the prisoner.

DAMAGES AWARDED. The jury in Judge Houser's court last evening returned a verdict for \$22,000 in favor of Dr. John A. Gordon against J. B. Lankershim. It was claimed by Gordon that he was seriously injured by the falling of a scaffold used in the construction of the new San Fernando building on Main street, and he sued for \$4000. The jury found him guilty of negligence in failing to take the necessary safety measures.

HELD IN BOND. Guy A. Hammel was arrested last evening on the charge of passing a \$20 check on the First National Bank, alleged to have been signed by the 3d. of November. The man was picked up at the Arcadia race track, and it is claimed there are many fictitious checks in circulation traceable to him. He was held in \$1000 bond, and in default was committed.

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for one of the new departments of the Superior Court. It is claimed the present quarters of the District Attorney are not equal to the fast-increasing volume of business.

Judge George R. Davis will be seated up in the old grand jury room, this morning, and at once plunge into the calendar. Presiding Judge James Hill has assigned him the criminal complaints, and that of the "Tiches," charged with embezzlement, in having appropriated \$2498.54, belonging to the Commercial Building and Loan Association.

Judge Hervey will not begin operations in his court, to be located in the Bullard Block, until next Monday, when he has been assured that he will be seated for his special benefit. It is expected that with three additional courtrooms working, litigants will be more speedily served than has been possible under the present arrangement. As it is, there is plenty of litigation to occupy all of the Superior judges.

VERDICT IS GUilty.

MUST PAY FOR LARK.

The first of the Ross Stuart, shoe-makers, was dissolved last night by mutual consent and the verdict of a jury in Judge Hill's court. The junior member of the firm was found guilty of grand larceny, with a recommendation for mercy, and he will be sentenced this morning.

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Remainder of Winter Suits and Overcoats

\$16.50

None but high quality suits and overcoats left.

Formerly sold at \$22 to \$30. Sizes broken but styles the very cream of Alfred Benjamin's products. While they last; every hour counts, \$16.50.

Blacks and blues among them, suits that may be worn the year round.

P. S. Full and complete Spring stock now ready.

New York's latest novelties. Inspection wanted.

LAST CHANGE

PRE-EMINENT

In quality of tone, durability and appearance stands the

Krakauer Piano

It is especially adapted to that

class of purchasers who want a

high-grade piano, but not a

high-priced piano. In the Krakauer every note goes into piano values.

Investigate our one price

plan for best values.

Easy terms.

J. BROWN & MUSIC CO.

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443 BROADWAY

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Clothes for Men

Broadway, Cor. 3rd

name of Kuster, Loeb & Loeb. Until

the present the firm has been known as

Kuster & Loeb. The other brother,

Edwin J. Loeb, has been taken in.

INJURED ATTORNEY.

Judge Conroy and a jury are wrestling with

the damage case brought against the

Stuart by F. G. Cruckshank, an

attorney for the plaintiff, who asks \$11,190

for injuries due to his fall on June 28, 1908, between Winslow and

Manila, Ariz. The plaintiff claims his

right wrist was made permanently

stiff by the accident.

CRIMINAL MATTERS.

In Judge Wilcox's court yesterday,

Judge Harvey pleaded guilty to forgery,

and to receiving forged checks.

Samuel Waller pleaded guilty to passing a fictitious check and he will be

sentenced March 12. The case against

Lambert Fong, charged with burglary,

MINES AND MINING. ANCIENT SUITS AGAIN OPENED.

New York Lawyers Here to Get Evidence.

Ten-Year-Old Litigation as to Cananea.

Success of Small Stockholder Means Wealth.

New York attorneys, representing the Cole-Ryan Syndicate, and the Greene Consolidated, a party in a suit filed nearly ten years ago to compel an accounting to certain minority stockholders of the old Cobre Grande Mining Company, whose stock it bought, have been in Los Angeles for several weeks gathering testimony to be used in the hearing now in progress before a referee of the New York Supreme Court.

The litigation started in the latter part of 1890, when Axel W. Hallenberg, and several minority stockholders including George Mitchell of this city, filed suit in the Supreme Court of New York to have a referee appointed to manage the affairs of the Greene Consolidated on behalf of the stockholders of the Cobre Grande Company, and asking that their company, since taken over by the Greene Cananea, a holding company organized by Thomas F. Cole and associates, commonly known as the Cole-Ryan Syndicate, render an accounting to the stockholders of the Cobre Grande.

For ten years this suit has been pending, but has been lost sight of and the presence of the attorneys here comes as an echo of the turbulent times when Green was fighting to wrest the old original company from J. Henry Wood and J. H. Costello, took forcible possession of the now famous mines of the Greene Consolidated Copper Company, and started the litigation which has since been carried on.

Hard up for ready money and with clamoring miners, threatening and demanding back pay, Greene, so it is asserted by his opponents, contracted to sell the mines known at that time as the Cobre Grande to J. Henry Wood; a payment was made and the last-named took possession. The miners were paid off and work resumed. Then Greene, associated with Walter L. Cole, found a much better bargain. He had no need of a sum of \$500,000 for a controlling interest. He discovered, it is said, that he could sell to a company, which, with Loran's assistance, he organized for \$6,000,000, the right to his previous sale to Wood and Costello. He closed a deal with the Greene Consolidated Copper Company on the above basis. Then took forcible possession of the Cobre Grande, claiming Wood and Costello bodily, as they claimed.

This started the litigation which has been waged in two countries and several States ever since. Wood and his associates brought suit in the Mexican courts, which decided in favor of Greene and appointed Wood judicial depositary. Counter suits were brought by Greene and his friends in Arizona and Texas. A compromise was effected and the Greene Consolidated settled with the majority of the stockholders, a few, principally in New York, among whom was George Mitchell, were not satisfied with the compromise and brought suit in the New York courts, which is now being heard. These stockholders, with the exception of Mitchell who held some 60,000 shares did not have more than 10,000 shares, but they have been fighting steadily during all the time the suit has been pending.

While in the city the attorneys took affidavits from Mitchell and Wood and many others. Wood has in his possession all of the original papers and books of the case, and these will play, it is said, an important part in the determination of the suit.

The Greene Consolidated has grown from \$40,000 corporation at the time the suit was filed to an organization capitalized at \$90,000,000, and the litigating stockholders in the original half-million-dollar Cobre Grande, view with hungry eyes the piled up wealth ready for them if the suits are decided in their favor.

Mining in Mexico.

The Sebach smelter at San Luis Potosi, Mex., has taken over the mill and mines of the Negociacion de Minas de Atitlaco, Tlaxco, Guerrero, and these mines will be developed on a large scale.

These are the properties from which Ignacio de la Loba took the great fortune with which he built the world-famous hotel, the Hotel de la Loba, in Mex. The gardens, court, so the legend runs, was paved with silver, and it was here that Carlota and Maximilian spent a portion of their unhappy honeymoon. The mines are producers under the old Spanish regime, and contain immense ore bodies.

Among the most important of recent years has been the movement to work the "antiqua" of Mexico in the Refugio Mines Syndicate, headed by E. A. Willett, New York expert, and Cortland E. Palmer, former president of the Gorgonians, in charge of their Mexican works. For some months these New Yorkers have been quietly acquiring good properties in the La Loba and Refugio districts, and the La Loba and Refugio groups are the best known. These have produced in past years more than \$100,000,000 of gold and silver, and the low grade ore is still being worked. Over a million tons of \$2 to \$4 ore are still to main to be treated. Interested in the new company is George W. McElroy of New York, to whom the rapid growth of the Refugio group largely due. The mines will be put into shape for economical working, and later it is planned to build a mill of sufficient tonnage to take care of all the ore which is now being sent to the La Loba and Refugio districts in common with many other camps near Guanajuato, for many years lay dormant. There were no facilities for handling the ore, and the Refugio American capital commenced to flow into Guanajuato. The Guanajuato Development Company interested eastern money, built many mills and opened several of the better known properties which had been idle for years. A couple of years ago it started an electric line circling the district and touching at all of the camps. The Refugio group has been gradually adjusted from Marfil, and with the methods of treatment and the reduced freight rates many mines have opened.

Rainbow Happenings.

Mining men who have just returned from Rainbow say that the recent strike made on the mother lode of the Rainbow Queen Mining Co. is

HAPPY, HAPPY, HAPPY YEAR!

Prosperity Rolls in Upon Los Angeles and The Times

Another record has been written. Los Angeles still holds her proud place at the head of the world list. The Times led all the newspapers on the planet in the volume of advertising printed in the month of January. The authentic figures are here given in a table showing the number of columns of advertising appearing in the leaders:

JANUARY, 1909.

	Col.
Los Angeles Times	4803
New York Herald	3079
Seattle Times	2866
Chicago Tribune	2774
St. Louis Post-Dispatch	2487
Minneapolis Journal	2377
Albany Times and Sun	2368
Philadelphia Inquirer	2266
Detroit News and Sunday News-Tribune	2181
Portland Oregonian	2119
Cleveland Plain Dealer	1958
Baltimore American	1954
Cincinnati Enquirer	1880
St. Paul Dispatch	1289

NOTE—Basis of 300 square lines to the column.

THE TIMES GAINS ON ITSELF.

The general improvement in business is attested by the increase of NEARLY ONE THOUSAND COLUMNS in the advertising carried by The Times for the first two months of the year over the corresponding months of 1908. The facts are contained in the subjoined figures:

	LAST YEAR
January, 1908	4038 columns
February, 1908	3712 columns
Total, two months	7750 columns
	THIS YEAR
January, 1909	4903 columns
February, 1909	3910 columns
Total, two months	8713 columns

CIRCULATION BOOMING, TOO.

For January, 1909, The Times scored an average daily gain in circulation of 1988 copies.

For February, 1909, The Times scored an average daily gain in circulation of 1344 copies.

No matter what happens, the readers of The Times increase and multiply—and advertisers are added. Yah!

an important one, as the bodies have been developed sufficiently to prove. The mine runs 1500 without sorting, and is a continuation of the vein in the Bradshaw lease, the shoot of which is yielding large amounts of gold and silver.

The miners here people have broken the big body of high-grade in a crosscut from the vein at sixty-five feet, the full six foot of the face of the crosscut being in \$80 to \$100 ore.

The next shoot is in a vein running parallel to the big vein, and is largely increasing the reserves.

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TO STOP CHOKING ATTACKS

SPELLS WARD OFF COMPLETELY BY NEW DISCOVERY.

The awful choking sensation, so familiar to asthma sufferers, when the patient is awakened in the night and is hardly able to breathe, will no longer be feared or dreaded when it is known that the famous specific, ascatco, will prevent it if used when the sufferer feels the paroxysm coming on.

This is one of the best evidences of the wonderful properties of ascatco, a nostrum, cure for asthma, all its forms. The disease may be entirely eliminated from the system in four or five weeks by the use of ascatco, no matter how long the patient has had the disease.

On account of the large demand for ascatco from sufferers in Los Angeles, the Austrian Laboratory has decided to have the Owl Drug Co. carry a supply of the preparation in two sizes—the fifty-cent size for mild cases and for the treatment of night attacks, and the \$2.00 size, containing enough for a month's treatment, in which time a cure will result.

The Austrian Laboratory, 32 West 25th street, New York City, will send an experimental treatment to all who write for it.

did retire. Several names were given but one of those most prominent (and one of the league) said this was not correct.

"There has been friction in the board," said he, "for some time and it appears that the league is probably in the retreat of one or the other faction. That retreat has taken place, but the league will not be disrupted as it is now organized and is accounted much along the present lines. If I should retire it would be because I have not the time to attend to my duties and not because of other reasons."

When the league presented its last poundmaster—E. C. Field—to the Council for confirmation the city officials declined to accept it, and the charter presented because it requires the choice of an elector, which Miss Mathewson is not, was rejected. The members who voted intimate that the Council may be asked to look into the management of the league and see if the situation does not justify a rescission of the contract.

The members who voted to accept the charter presented because it requires the choice of an elector, which Miss Mathewson is not, were Field, Dr. Lamb, Mr. Mathewson, Dr. Little and Mrs. George D. Ruddy retiring from the directorate of the league.

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NEWS REPORTS FROM CORRESPONDENTS OF THE TIMES.

BENEVOLENT.
HELPING HAND
FULL OF GOLD.PASADENA MINSTREL SHOW AIDS
CHARITY ROYALLY.Even Standing Room is Scarce at
Entertainment Given at the Mary-
land—Resignation of Pastor of First
Congregational Church is Accepted
With Regret.Office of The Times, No. 24 S. Raymond Ave.
PASADENA, March 4.—Sweet Thursday was indeed notably last night when the sale of tickets to the opening performance of the Maryland minstrel show equalled all records and standing room alone was at a premium in the music room. Probably the sale of seats will never equal what was taken in at the conclusion of the performance when bouquets and posters advertising the performance were auctioned off by T. G. Port of Winnipeg, for the benefit of the Children's Training Society, to which the proceeds from the affairs always go. Capitalists staying at the Maryland paid fabulously for the souvenirs of the performance.

Not until late in the week will it be ascertained how much was made, for there is to be a second performance at the Shakespeare Club this evening and the sale of seats to this entertainment promises a crowd to greet the performers.

Never before in the history of the event has the voices been so noted in solo work, as was heard last night and the run of fun and music was especially commendable, many of the jokes being new.

In producing this year's entertainment, Postmaster and a corps of assistants conceived the idea of producing a black-face comic opera and the two scenes were of the Maryland, the first, the play being "Mary Landing." Mr. Edgar Temple directed the affair and Peter H. Gilliland acted as manager.

Such minstrels and soloists as Mrs. Nathan Bittman, Benjamin Leslie, Mrs. Carolyn E. Dodd, Harold Ashcroft, George A. Clark, Miss Edna Cooper and Samuel S. Hinds and Harry J. Fitzgerald were among those who participated.

In the double quartette were Misses Madeline Burgess, Helene Fitzgerald, Ethel Hinds, Kell Smith, James A. B. Schever, F. B. Morton, James Bradford, C. D. Manning, C. A. Goodey, Mr. N. W. Williams, Jannock, M. G. Potts, A. W. Armstrong, Walter E. Nichols, J. W. Limbarn, Peter Koch, Rezin Thompson, Y. S. Ellis, A. B. Tirliss.



Harold Ashcroft.

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GUESTS ENTERTAINED.

A concert was given by Tom Karl, tenor, and Miss Elizabeth J. D. on the soprano soloist, in the Rameau room of Hotel Green Tree evening which was enjoyed by a large audience. A programme of original selections and songs in French and German songs as well as those in English were presented. The Hotel Green orchestra under the direction of De Novellis assisted the programme. The girls who sang in English were presented. The Hotel Green orchestra under the direction of De Novellis assisted the programme. The girls who sang in English were presented. The Hotel Green orchestra under the direction of De Novellis assisted the programme.

Misses Bittman and the Bishy party will make up a picture of Hotel Green Tree and anchored in the outer harbor with the Ferry and Paul Jones. The destroyers will remain here for a short time and later will proceed to the flotilla now at San Diego. The flotilla is due to arrive at Magdalena Bay March 15 to join the Pacific Squadron for a short practice.

LAW AGAINST GROWING.

The quarterly meeting of the southern district, State Library Association, was held here today, with about sixty delegates in attendance. Los Angeles, Pasadena, South Pasadena, Corona, Santa Monica, Long Beach, Pomona, Glendale, El Monte and other southern California localities were represented. The meeting was called to order by Miss M. R. Russ, acting president, who presided. The visitors were welcomed by Mr. B. L. Larkins, president of San Pedro Library Board. Addresses were made by Prof. E. L. Larkins and Miss Crumley, State Librarian, who announced that next meeting will be held at Sacramento on April 15. Prof. Theo J. Irwin talked on the subject of "Municipal Government for Libraries."

The visitors were entertained at luncheon at Elks Hall by a joint committee from the Woman's Club of San Pedro and the San Pedro Chamber of Commerce. Mrs. M. C. Irwin, Mrs. R. Mitchell and Frank Karr represented the Woman's Club and Prof. and Mrs. A. P. Ferl, president; H. W. Gross, F. W. Smith and O. C. Abbott, members of the Chamber of Commerce, and Mrs. E. Berry, L. R. Tarr and T. C. Hartshorn, members of the library board, were present.

TO GO DRY SHOD.

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FOR ARTESIA.CITIZENS' LEAGUE
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WILL PROTEST AGAINST ACTION
OF REDONDO TRUSTEES.Order of Latter Day Relative to
Payments for Lots for a Municipal
Plumbing Shop Stirrups a Breeze in
the Seashore City—Likely to
Precipitate Legal Contest.

REDONDO, March 3.—At a meeting of the Board of City Trustees last night, the decision was made to charge a price of the two lots for a municipal plumbing shop was ordered paid. The price is said to be \$150, of which \$75 is to be paid in cash, and this was the amount of last night's allowed demand.

Preparations are being made by the Citizens' League to protest against the payment of the warrant for this amount, and to demand that the city not be compelled to pay the amount. It would be necessary for the company to secure a franchise from the new town of Belmont Heights for part of the line in order to operate such an extension.

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